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In re Patent Application of:  
Reiner Sauerwein et al.

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For: FLAME RETARDENT POLYMER  
COMPOSITION

Examiner: P. A. Szekely

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.